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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
MIC-122 (P50-0111)

First named inventor: RHYNE, et al.

Application No.: 10/618,924

Art Unit: 3617

Filed: July 14, 2003

Examiner: Stormer, Russell D.

Title: COMPLIANT WHEEL

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
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- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Return Receipt Postcard

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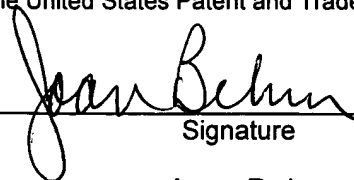
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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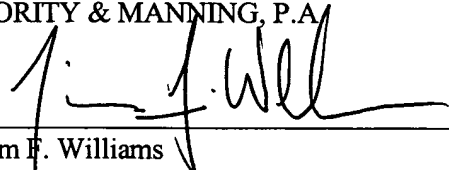
Sir:

This Petition to Revive an unintentionally abandoned application for failure to respond to an Office Action is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and MPEP § 711.03(c). Along with this Petition, Applicants hereby file a Response to the outstanding Office Action, the Petition Fee, and a statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

The entire delay in following the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the grantable petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. Petitioner respectfully requests revival and entry of the attached amendment. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns regarding either this petition or the attached amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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